



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : KLEINMAN, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

An Office Action dated October 5, 2004 included a Restriction Requirement. In response thereto, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-40, 47-49, 53-61 and 133-136.

Respectfully submitted,

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